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THOU ART SO BRAVE,
BUT WHAT KIND
OF MAGIC IS
THAT?

THROWING
A LASSO! IT'S
AN OLD AMERICAN
CUSTOM! WHAT A
FULLBACK HOHOBUM
WOULD
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STOP! STOP!
DON'T BEHEAD
THEM! I'VE GOT
A MESSAGE
FROM THE
KING!

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NORMAN
MAYER

SOME PSYCHIATRISTS PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE UPON THE PATIENT'S DREAMS! THE HUMAN MIND IS THEORETICALLY DIVIDED IN TWO--THE CONSCIOUS AND THE SUBCONSCIOUS! SOME CONTEND THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND NEVER DOES SLEEP AND IS HELD IN CHECK BY THE CIVILIZED, CONSCIOUS MIND! IT IS WHEN THE CONSCIOUS MIND IS ASLEEP THAT THE REBELLIOUS SUBCONSCIOUS IS LOOSE AND FREE TO RAMPAGE! PEE WEE'S SUBCONSCIOUS TAKES OVER IN THIS ADVENTURE WHICH IS NOT TOO FANTASTIC TO BELIEVE IF YOU'VE EVER HAD A NIGHTMARE!

Charles Biro

AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR ORPHANS' COMMITTEE, WE'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BENEFIT CONTEST, MAYOR DOUGLAS!

WHY, I'D BE GLAD TO DO IT, DAREDEVIL! I'LL READ OVER THE PAPERS YOU HAVE ON IT, BUT MEANTIME, WILL YOU GIVE ME A SHORT SUMMARY?

THE PURPOSE OF THE BENEFIT SHOW IS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WAR ORPHANS, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD! IN ADDITION TO RAISING FUNDS, WE'RE MAKING THE BENEFIT A CONTEST AS AN INCENTIVE TO GET GOOD ACTS IN THE SHOW! THE CONTESTANTS WHO PUT ON THE BEST, MOST ORIGINAL PLAY OR SKIT WILL RECEIVE AS A PRIZE A TRIP TO ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD THAT THEY CHOOSE TO GO!

THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA! IT SHOULD GUARANTEE A TOP FLIGHT SHOW! I'LL SEE THAT IT GETS PLENTY OF PUBLICITY, D.D.!



HEY! WHAT GOES ON AROUND HERE? YOU BOYS LOOK AS IF YOU HAD NOTHING IN THE WORLD TO LIVE FOR! HERE I TIME ANY THOUGHT YOU'D BE ALL OF US GETS AN ABLAZE WITH IDEAS FOR THE BENEFIT SHOW!

AW-WE CAN'T DECIDE ON ANYTHING! TIME ANY IDEA, PEE WEE PLUTS UP A SQUAWK BECAUSE HE WANTS HIS OWN WAY AND HIS IDEAS ARE DOPEY!

THEY ARE NOT!

WE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO PULL TOGETHER ON ANYTHING! BESIDES, WHAT'S THE USE? WE'D BE UP AGAINST A BUNCH OF PROS THAT COULD ACT CIRCLES AROUND US! WE WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING!



I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, BOYS! YOU'VE ALWAYS COME UP WITH TERRIFIC, ORIGINAL IDEAS WHEN YOU'VE TRIED! A GOOD IDEA CAN BE BETTER THAN THE SLEAZIEST PROFESSIONAL ACT! IF YOU TRIED, YOU'D HAVE A DARN GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING!

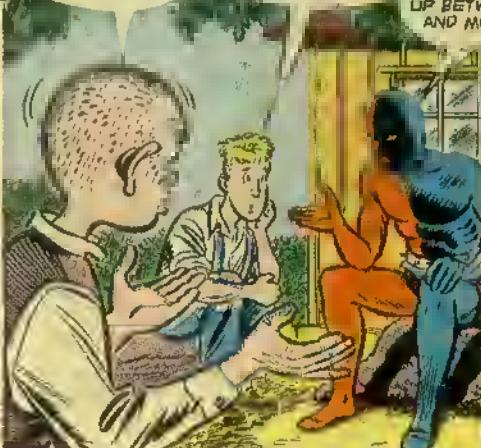


WE'VE TRIED AND TRIED, D.D., BUT WE JUST CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING GOOD ENOUGH!

CURLY'S RIGHT, D.D.! WE'VE DONE CIRCUSES AND STUFF LIKE THAT! GOSH, WE JUST CAN'T! HERE, AND WE'LL DREAM UP ANYTHING NEW!

I KNOW! SUPPOSING I SPEND THE NIGHT DREAM UP ANYTHING NEW! TALK OVER ANY IDEAS YOU DREAM UP BETWEEN NOW AND MORNING!

IT MUST BE AFTER EIGHT! I OVERSLEPT! HEY! WISE GUYS - THAT'S FUNNY - THEIR BEDS HAVEN'T BEEN SLEPT IN!



HEY, YOU CHARACTERS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?



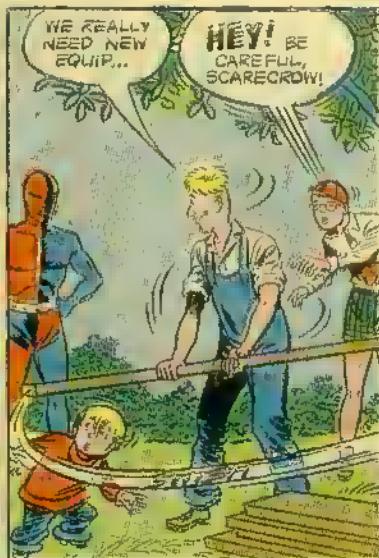
YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO BED? ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU KIDS NEED YOUR SLEEP! NOW YOU GO INSIDE AND GO TO BED! WE'LL GET TOGETHER AGAIN THIS EVENING AND FIGURE OUT SOMETHING!

I GUESS BEFORE WE GO IN TO CATCH UP ON OUR SLEEP WE OUGHT TO STACK THIS WOOD INSIDE-IN CASE IT RAINS!

WE'RE PLANNING TO BUILD SOME HOCKEY EQUIPMENT!

WE REALLY NEED NEW EQUIP...

HEY! BE CAREFUL, SCARECROW!





THIS YOUNG MAN INSISTED ON SEEING YOU PERSONALLY, MR. CARVER! HIS NAME IS PEE WEE!

HM—WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SONNY?

I CAME TO ASK YOU IF I COULD BORROW SOME OF THE COSTUMES AND SWORDS AND STUFF FROM THE MEDIEVAL WING! IT'S FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE!



—MY FRIENDS AND I WANT TO PUT ON A MEDIEVAL ACT FOR THE ORPHANS FUNDS BENEFIT! BESIDES, IT WOULD BE GOOD PUBLICITY FOR YOUR MUSEUM, YOU KNOW, IN THE PROGRAM WE COULD SAY "COSTUMES AND PROPERTIES FROM THE MEDIEVAL WING OF THE CITY MUSEUM!"

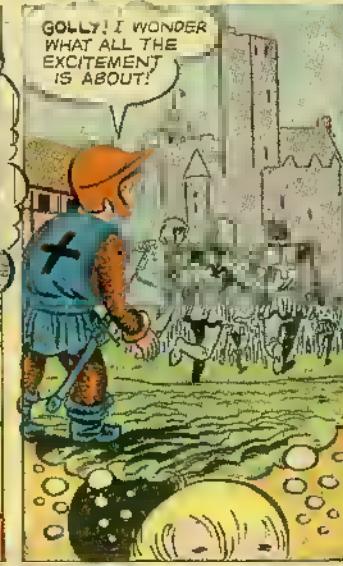
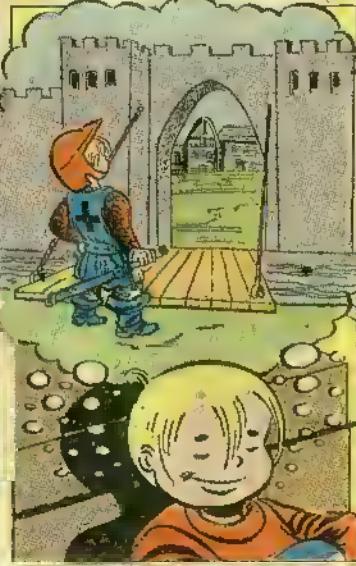
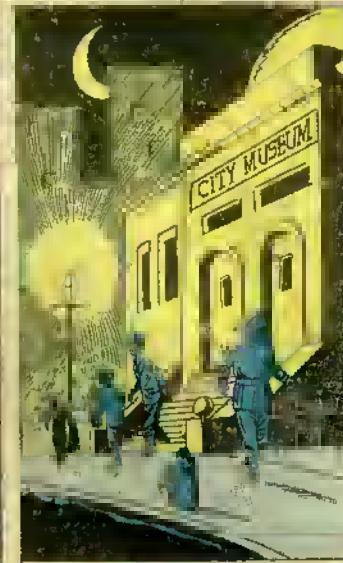


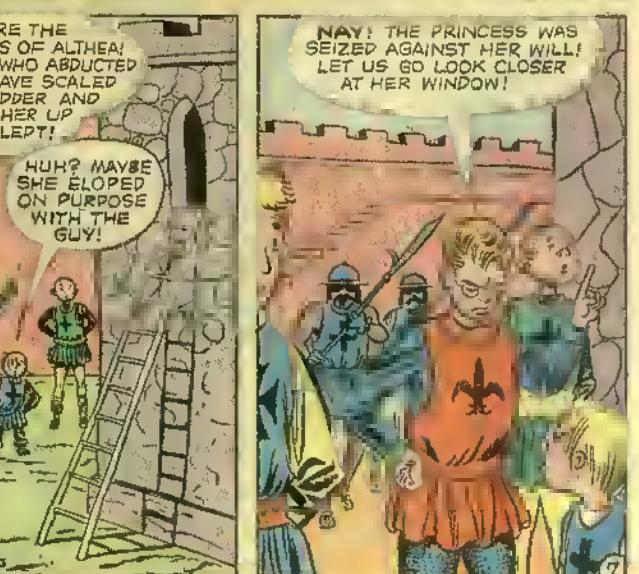
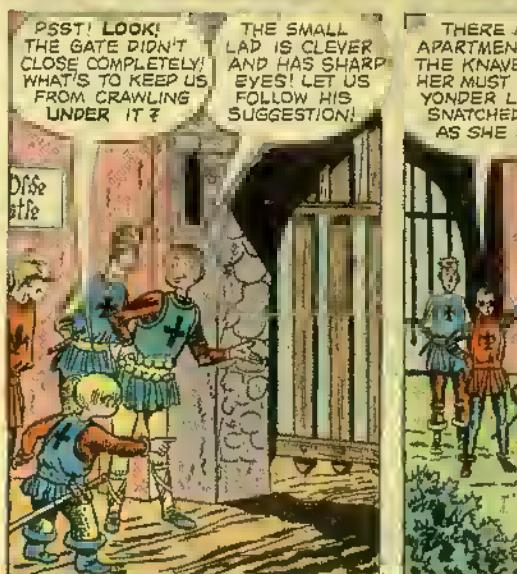
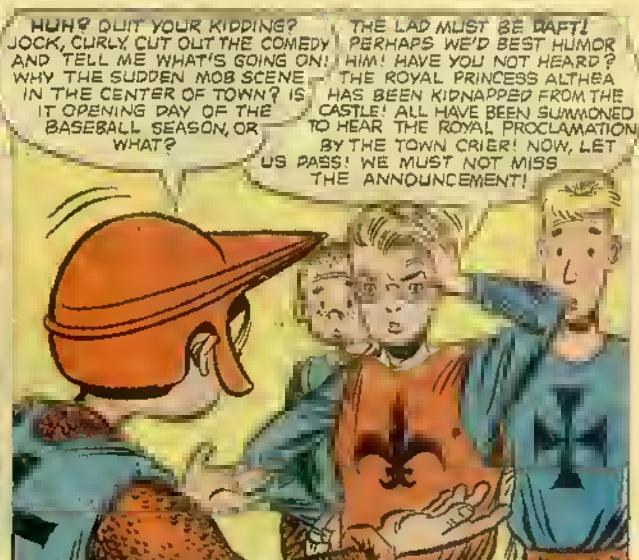
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, BUT OUR MUSEUM DOESN'T REQUIRE PUBLICITY! BESIDES, THE ARMOR AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS FAR TOO VALUABLE TO LEND OUT TO ANYONE—ESPECIALLY CHILDREN!

I'M SORRY, LITTLE BOY, BUT IT'S QUITE IMPOSSIBLE! NOW, YOU RUN ALONG! LOOK AT THE EXHIBITS ALL YOU PLEASE, BUT GIVE UP ANY NOTION OF BORROWING THEM!

I'LL SHOW 'EM! SINCE THEY WON'T LEND US THE STUFF, THE NEXT BEST THING IS TO MAKE SKETCHES OF THEM, AND MAKE OUR OWN!







SCOUNDRELS! MOVE NOT,
OR OUR SPEARS WILL PIERCE
THY HEARTS! WHY DOST THOU
TRESPASS ON THE
PALACE GROUNDS?



WE ONLY SEEK
SOME CLUE TO
FOLLOW, SO THAT
WE MAY RESCUE
THE PRINCESS!



A LIKELY STORY!
THOU ART PROBABLY
HE SCOUNDRELS WHO
ABDUCTED HER! THE
KING WILL MAKE
SHORT WORK OF
THEE! COME!

GOLLY, THAT'S TOUGH!
BUT IT WOULDN'T DO ME
ANY GOOD TO SURRENDER,
TOO! ANYWAY, THE KING'S
NOT LIKELY TO TREAT'EM
TOO ROUGH FOR A
LITTLE THING LIKE
TRESPASSING!



GOLLY, GOLLY, GOLLY!
WHAT KIND OF A MAN MADE
A FOOTPRINT LIKE THAT?
WHOMEVER IT IS MUST BE
A GIANT!



SIXTEEN INCHES!
NOW, THERE'S A REAL CLUE!
WITH MY 20TH CENTURY METHODS,
THAT 50,000 GULDERS REWARD
IS PRACTICALLY IN MY POCKET!
THESE POOR MEDIEVAL CHAPS
DON'T KNOW ABOUT SCIENTIFIC
DETECTION!



NOW TO GET A LOOK AT
THE PRINCESS' ROOM! TOO
BAD I HAVEN'T A FINGERPRINT
KIT - STILL I MAY FIND SOME
MORE CLUES INSIDE!



H'M-
ANOTHER
LARGE, MUDDY
FOOTPRINT...



HEY! LEMME GO! I'M ONLY
DETECTING! HOW CAN YOU GET
THE PRINCESS
BACK IF YOU
SAVE THY
WORDS FOR
THE KING...

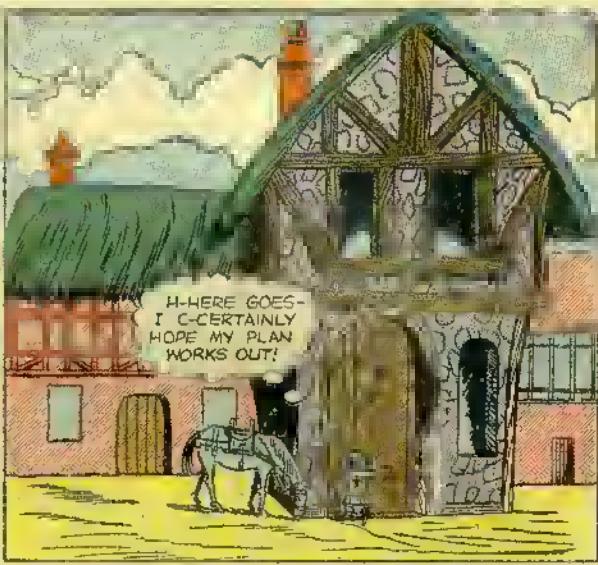


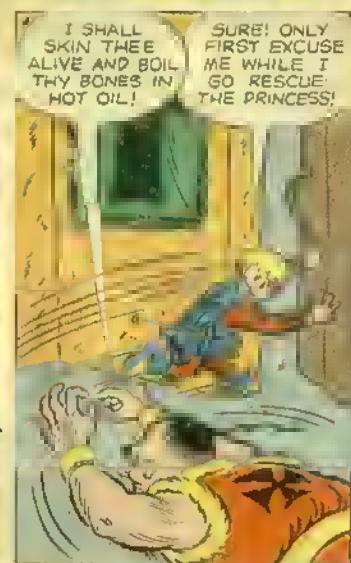
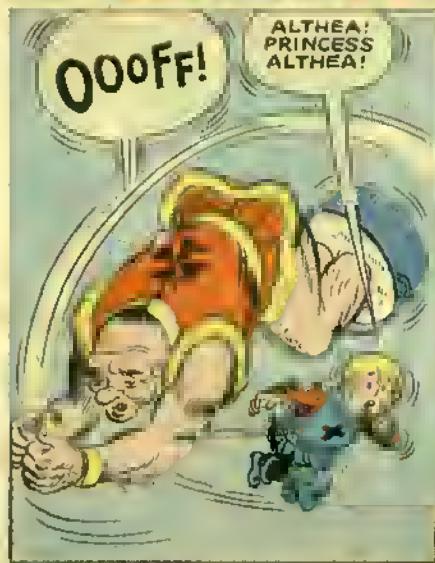
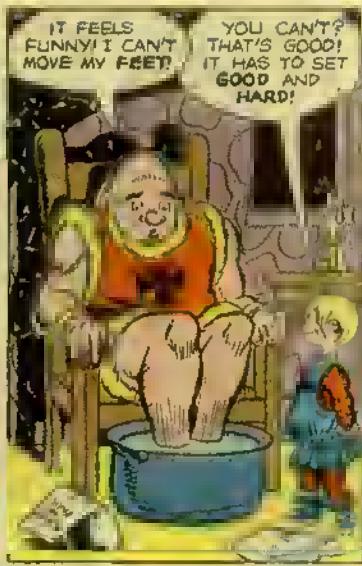
I ORDER
THAT THESE
KNAVES
BE BEHEADED
AT ONCE!

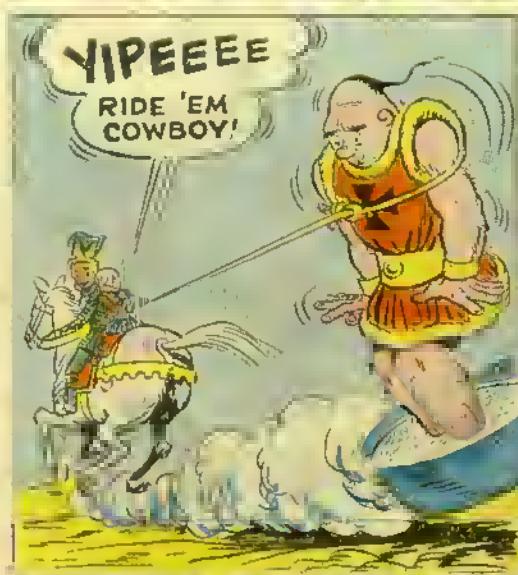
BUT, SIRE, THE
HEAD EXECUTIONER
IS OFF ON VACATION,
AND WILL NOT RETURN
UNTIL FRIDAY!



















the END

DENY IT IF YOU CAN!

by
C. H.
MOORE



THE
PROSPECTORS
IN California
SENT THEIR DIRTY CLOTHES
BE LAUNDERED BECAUSE
IT WAS THE NEAREST PLACE
TO GET CLOTHES WASHED AT
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New Guinea
WEAR CONE-
SHAPED HATS
FASTENED ON
WITH PLASTER
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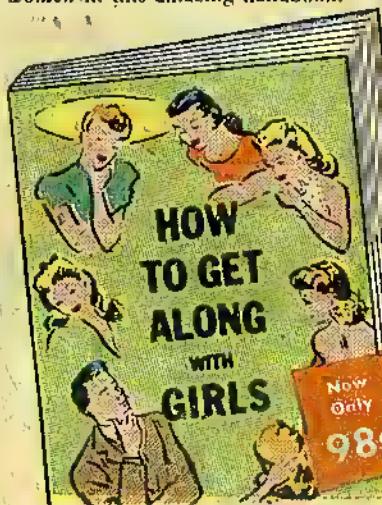
THE FOUR-EYED FISH
A TROPICAL FISH WITH A SPOT
MARKING NEAR ITS TAIL THAT LOOKS
LIKE AN EYE — THIS CAMOUFLAGE
IS TO CONFUSE OTHER FISH INTO NOT
KNOWING WHICH WAY HE IS GOING AND
IF THEY GUESS WRONG, THEY MAKE A
DELICIOUS MEAL FOR HIM!

THE HAIR GROWS
THROUGH THIS
MESH CAP AND
THE NATIVE CAN
NEVER REMOVE
IT FROM HIS HEAD!

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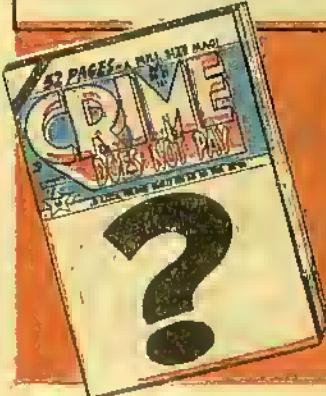
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FOR IT!**

*the NEW
CRIME DOES NOT PAY
IS COMING!*

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WOW!!

JUMPIN' JIMMINY!!



NOTHIN' LIKE A
PEACEFUL TWO
WEEKS AT A NICE
RELAXIN' REST-
HOME TO CALM
DA CITY JITTERS.
SKULLY OL'
PAL!

YOU SAID
IT, KID! THIS
FAST CITY
PACE IS
PLAIN
MOIDER!

DA COUNTRY AIR
OUGHTA PEP DA
BOTH OF US UP,
AN' IT'S ALSO VERY
HANDY TO DA CITY
IN CASE WE HAFTA
DASH BACK FER
SOME
REASON!

WOT'SA
NAME OF
THIS
FLEABAG-
I MEAN
REST-
HOME?
DA TWIN
GABLES,
AIN'T IT?

MAYBE WE'LL
FIND THE TREASURE
WE READ ABOUT IN
THE BOOK WE
FOUND IN THE
ATTIC!

DON'T TELL
NOBODY!
WE'RE
DE ONLY
ONES DAT
KNOWS!





MEANWHILE, A MYSTERIOUS SEDAN HEADS OUT OF THE CITY...

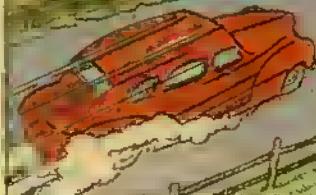
HA-EASIEST HAUL WE'VE MADE IN YEARS!

BETTER LAY LOW FOR AWHILE, BOSS. HOW ABOUT THE TWIN GABLES?

LEAVE IT TO ME, BOYS! NOW WE'RE GONNA HIDE THE DOUGH! IT'S TOO MUCH TO CARRY WITH US!

NOW I KNOW WHY WE BRUNG A SHOVEL!

DIG A HOLE NEAR THAT TREE UP THERE!



OKAY LUGG, LET'S GO! WE'LL BE BACK FOR THE DOUGH WHEN THINGS COOL OFF!

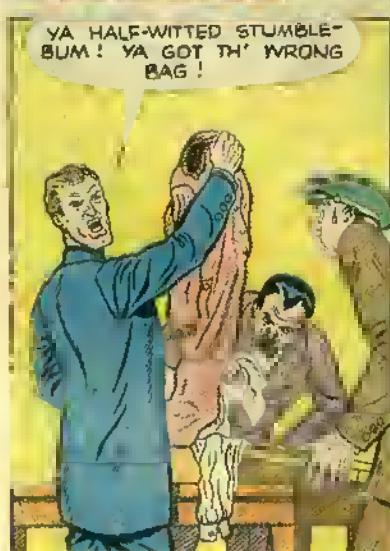
WHEW!







HA! HA! LOOK AT (YAWN!) NOW WE CAN REALLY SLEEP..INSTEAD OF JUST PRETENDIN'!
HIM RUN! I TOLD YA THERE'D BE SOMEONE AFTER OUR TREASURE! SWITCHIN' WITH THE OLD MAN WAS A SMART IDEA!



NEXT MORNING...

ANYTIME YOU PASS THIS WAY AGAIN, WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR YOU AND MRS. STUMP!

THANK YOU! THE SERVICE HAS BEEN EXCELLENT!

KEEP YER EYES OPEN FOR ANYONE LEAVING WITH OUR BAG! SOMEONE MAY HAVE HEISTED IT FROM THOSE TWO COOKIES WHO SWIPED IT FROM US!

THE BAG!!



WAKE UP, YOU LUGS! AN OLD GEEZER AND HIS WIFE JUST LEFT WITH OUR DOUGH! C'MON!!

MEANWHILE...

I KNOCKED AN' NO ONE ANSWERED...

WHAT! DON'T TELL ME THEY'VE GONE!

IT'S SO EARLY THE OLD BOY AN' HIS WIFE COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR! I'LL GET SNIFFER UP...WE GOTTA FIND 'EM!



SNIFFER! GET UP, QUICK! DA OLD COUPLE HAVE CHECKED OUT WITH OUR BAG OF DOUGH!! HURRY!!

:SNIFF: I CAN STILL SMELL 'EM!
:SNIFF: :SNIFF:

THEY CAN'T BE FAR AWAY...:SNIFF: DERE'S SOMEONE ELSE ON THEIR TRAIL, TOO!
:SNIFF:

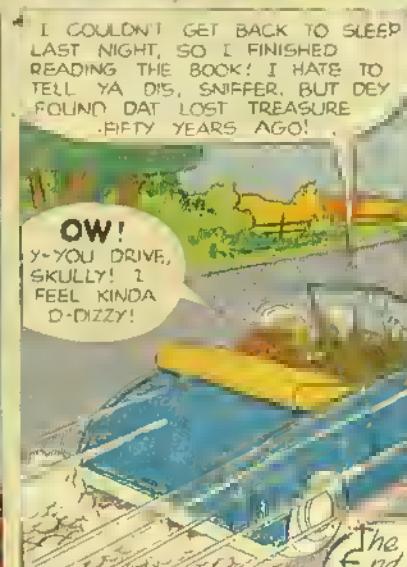
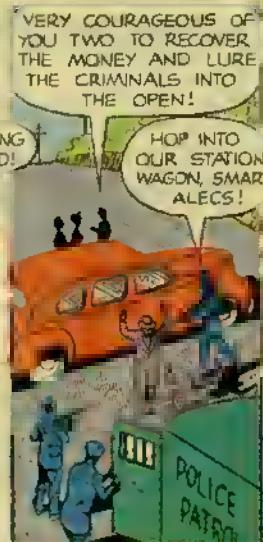
STRAIGHT AHEAD, SKULLY!
:SNIFF: DA ODD'S GETTIN' STRONGER!



HMM...:SNIFF:
THERE'S SOMETHIN' FUNNY GOIN' ON UP AHEAD! DA CAR STOPPED!
TAKE DIS LEFT TURN AN' WE'LL SPY ON 'EM FROM DA TOP OF DA HILL!

:SNIFF:

:SNIFF:





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C. B. STORY

IT WAS a gusty, spring day, and C. B. and Squeeks ducked their heads to avoid a whirling wind of debris as they rounded the corner of the square. They didn't see the dark-sweatered boy lounging against the wall until too late. They collided sharply.

"Oh, sorry!" murmured C. B. "I wasn't looking . . . Why, Pete Carlini! I haven't seen you around for weeks! And say, how come you're not in school?"

"School!" Pete laughed bitterly. "I wouldn't be caught dead in that gyp-joint. Bunch of cardboard-collar prissies, that's what they ate!"

C. B. put his hand on Pete's shoulder, but it was shaken off roughly. "Now, wait a minute, Pete," he said, "How about Mama Carlini? She was telling me just a while ago about how proud she was of having you get the first high-school diploma in the family. How about that?"

"Mama can take that old diploma and put it in her scrapbook," Pete replied bitterly. "That's all it means to me. Anyway, I'm not going to get it. I don't want it anyway."

" . . . and what about the honor cup?" C. B. continued. "The last I heard you were considered a pretty likely candidate!"

"Gosh, leave me alone, will ya?" Pete's voice was high and anguished. He turned and started down the street, head high, shoulders hunched. C. B. hurried to catch up with him. Then he grabbed Pete by the shoulder, swung him around roughly and pushed him back against the wall.

"Look here, Pete," he said. "My friends can't brush me off that way. We've known each other too long for you to cut me. It's not like you. This talk about school—"

"What I do is my business!" Pete raged, glaring at C. B. "You can keep your pretty-boy hands out of my affairs. If I don't want to go to school, I don't have to. I guess there are a lot of other ways to get along. Better ways, if ya want to know what I think!" He burst away from C. B. and ran down through the alley.

"Why that . . ." mumbled C. B. to himself. Then, as his anger cooled, he added, "I don't get it, Squeeks! That kid was one of the top-notch boys at Latingdon High. Good grades—an honor student, as a matter of fact. What on earth got into him to change him so suddenly?"

C. B. had a lot of ground to cover that afternoon. Disturbing as the incident with Pete had been, it might not have entered his mind again if he hadn't had occasion to visit Latingdon High that day to arrange for a basketball game through the principal, Roscoe Mattingale. As they completed the arrangements, C. B. turned toward the door. "By the way, Mr. Mattingale, who's in charge of the arrangements for the dance afterwards?"

"Larry Van Dyne, naturally," replied the prin-

cipal; swinging his watch chain over his pompous little stomach. "It'll be a good party. You can be sure of that. That boy can do almost anything he sets his heart on—and that's just about everything that's sponsored by the school. Fine fellow, fine fellow! A little conceited, perhaps, but that's probably natural in a boy with his ability—and connections. Which reminds me C. B., Larry's been elected winner of the honor cup, and I'd like very much to have you make the award at the graduation exercises. I'm delighted to have him get it, but confidentially it was a close call. The son of an Italian immigrant won the original election with his conniving mind and ingratiating manners, but fortunately fate prevented his finishing school this year."

"I'll be glad to make the award," replied C. B. "I'll be there."

He turned to go, but as he reached the door, he said, "Oh, by the way, I ran into a student of yours—or rather, a former student. Pete Carlini."

"Pete Car . . . that no-good immigrant d—c—d!" Mr. Mattingale's eyebrows crossed in an irritated scowl. "Frankly, C. B., I'm glad to see the last of that boy. No good basically, y'know. I admit I was fooled for a while, but true colors will show through. Didn't you hear about that little incident that happened here last week?"

"Yes, come to think of it," replied C. B. "You mean the business of smearing the front of the school with rotten eggs and tomatoes? Have you found out who was responsible for it? Don't tell me Pete had anything to do with it!"

The principal nodded his head. "That's exactly what I do mean. He and that gang of his—I think they call themselves 'The Regulars'. Naturally, I felt compelled to take strong measures."

"But I can't believe it! Not Pete!" replied C. B.

"Oh, yes," said the principal firmly, "beyond a shadow of a doubt. The evidence is indisputable! For one thing, two of the boys were seen stealing the stuff from the discard pile behind the vegetable market. Then they were all playing baseball here at the time the janitor left. The Carlini boy even had the gall to ask him for permission to use the field that night—said that they'd pay for the lights if the janitor would come and turn them on. Of course, it's against the rules, but his refusal must have made them mad." The principal paused to shuffle through some papers on his desk. "This file about completes the case anyway. Look at these. They're the reformatory records of two of the boys in his gang. And last of all, here's the letter written by one of the boys confessing to the whole filthy business—and putting the blame completely on Pete Carlini. There, does that convince you?"

C. B. skimmed through the letter, then looked for the signature. "Which boy wrote this, anyway?"

"I gave my word I wouldn't tell," replied Mr. Martingale. "As a matter of fact, it was Larry Van Dyne's good work that I have the letter at all. He was the one who persuaded the boy to confess. I wish we had more boys like that Van Dyne. He's a fine influence."

"That's funny," C.B. said thoughtfully, "That's exactly what I would have said about Pete a month ago. He was really the one who brought that gang under control. Well, I guess you never can tell." Once again he turned toward the door. "Thanks again for asking me to present the honor cup, Mr. Martingale. I'll see you at the graduation exercises."

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The auditorium was packed to the walls with beaming parents and friends, each of whom had waited four years for this event. The white-gowned boys and girls had filed down the aisle and were now seated in a semi-circle on the platform. To their right sat Mr. Martingale, the Reverend Mr. Douglas, who was to give the graduation speech, and C.B.

After each student had received his diploma, accompanied by the proud applause of the audience, and the Reverend and Mr. Martingale had each made their respective addresses, everyone in the room became nervously expectant. The moment for special rewards and scholarships had come. Subdued but bitter murmurs passed through the students sitting on the platform. "... and Pete really won the vote for the honor cup, too. It's a dirty deal that he was kicked out of school ... that prig Van Dyne only came in second, until Pete was disqualified ..."

Martingale was just finishing his introduction. " ... and so I have asked C.B., known and loved not only by all the boys and girls, but by the whole community as well, to present the cup that represents the best in Laringdon High School — the cup that is presented each year to the outstanding student, who is chosen by the popular vote of the student body. C.B., take over."

The applause was enthusiastic as C.B. stepped to the microphone and started to speak. Briefly he summarized the story of how the award had been established and how much it meant to the winner. He emphasized how seriously the students considered the applicants for the award and how conscientiously they selected the winner. Martingale turned to beam at Larry Van Dyne, who was sitting proudly at the front of his class, and then at Mr. Van Dyne, the president of the school board.

"I can't tell you how much pleasure it gives me," continued C.B. "to present this award to a boy I know is going to be as much of a success in future life as he has been in school. Well-liked, as is evidenced in the popular vote, an honor student, an outstanding athlete, this boy has overcome tremendous difficulties in continuing his schooling." A puzzled look passed between the principal and Mr. Van Dyne, Larry's father. Suddenly C.B. raised his hand and signalled to the back of the auditorium. "Bring him in, Loover! Here is the honor student of the year — PETE CARLINI!"

The astounded audience swirled in their seats

to see the flabbergasted boy being led down the aisle by District Attorney Loover. There was a shocked silence for a moment, then, led by the students on the platform, the auditorium echoed with one resounding cheer after another. As soon as the bewildered Pete reached the platform, C.B. handed him the cup and the students raised him to their shoulders.

Frantically Mr. Martingale tried to make himself heard. Grabbing the microphone, he shouted, "There's been a mistake! It's all wrong!" Then, realizing the din was too much for his voice to combat, he turned to C.B. "What do you mean by this, C.B.? I'll have you ruined! You have no right to give that award to a sneaking criminal from the slums! I'll ... I'll ..."

C.B. grabbed Martingale by the arm and shoved him out of the way of the cheering crowd. "You'll do nothing at all, Martingale! The story about Pete Carlini didn't quite add up with my past experience with him. I've done a bit of checking, and I discovered several *very* interesting things. First, Pete Carlini's crowd had nothing to do with that egg-and-tomato mess—with the exception of two boys. And, Mr. Martingale, those boys were *bought* by your precious and honorable Lawrence Van Dyne to smear the building, and therefore Pete Carlini's name. Well, it didn't work, and I've got proof which I'll be only too glad to show to Latry's father in case you want to protest." The threat of taking the matter before the president of the school board was enough for Martingale. He paled, but still sputtered, "... but-but you can't! The boy's been expelled. He hasn't finished school, technically speaking."

"That doesn't matter, either," retorted C.B. "According to his teachers, all his work had been completed before his expulsion, and they're quite happy to give him full credit. Incidentally, they're not the only ones to overlook this shortcoming, either. The State University is satisfied enough to have a scholarship waiting for Pete Carlini next fall. Next time be a little more thorough in your investigations, Martingale. Remember that money and background mean very little in the long run, and that boys like Pete who have the power to overcome their shortcomings deserve a little more loyalty and respect. He won that cup fair and square—and you know it!" He turned on his heel and left the gaping principal.

Loover caught up with C.B. in the hall. "That was terrific, C.B. You should have seen Pete's face when I picked him up tonight and said I wanted to have a talk with him. He was scared stiff—and mad, too, especially when he discovered we were heading toward the school. Now look at him! He's probably the happiest kid in the world."

"And he deserves every bit of it," replied C.B. "That false accusation might have ruined his life and completely embittered his outlook, but now ... well, that remains to be seen. I'll bet he's changed his tune about not finishing school." The two cast one last look at the cheering crowd around Pete, and then went out into the night.

THE END

DAREDEVIL

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS
IN "EASY MONEY"

YOU GO FIRST,
SCARECROW! YOU'RE
THE BIGGEST!
WE'LL BE RIGHT
BEHIND YOU!

WHAT KIND OF LOGIC
IS THAT? MAYBE HE'S
GOT A GUN! I'D MAKE
THE BIGGEST TARGET!
PEE WEE OUGHT TO
GO FIRST!

STORY BY
CHARLES
BIRO

THERE IS NO EASY MONEY!

IF ANYONE EVER OFFERS YOU SOMETHING FOR NOTHING—WATCH OUT! THE MOST NOTORIOUS CONFIDENCE MEN IN HISTORY MAY VARY IN TECHNIQUE, BUT UNANIMOUSLY AGREE THAT IF THEIR VICTIMS WERE ENTIRELY HONEST, THEY COULDN'T HAVE GYPPED THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE! ALL RACKETEERS WOULD HIT THE BREAD LINES—OR WORSE YET, TO THEIR WAY OF THINKING, BE FORCED INTO HONEST LABOR, IF THE CITIZENS WHO KEEP THEM IN "BUSINESS" WOULD STOP TRYING TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING! THEY SHOULD REALIZE THAT EVEN THE HONEST SPECULATOR, WHO MADE A FINANCIAL KILLING, HAD RISKED THE LOSS OF HIS ORIGINAL HARD-EARNINGS TO MAKE HIS SEEMINGLY EASY MONEY! THERE ARE MANY ROADS TO THE PRISON GATE, BUT ONLY ONE OUT OF IT! ASK THE LITTLE WISE GUYS—BUT DUCK WHEN YOU DO!

Charles Biro

HERE, IT'S MY TURN TO COOK DINNER, AND ALL WE'VE GOT IN THE HOUSE IS CANNED HASH! WHY, I MIGHT HAVE WHIPPED UP A WELSH RAREBIT AND A SOUFFLÉ! WHAT A WASTE OF TALENT!

WHAT'S A SOUFFLÉ, SCARECROW?

A SOUFFLÉ IS—WELL, YOU MIGHT SAY—AW, SKIP IT! WE'RE SO BROKE, WE WON'T EVEN HAVE HASH WHEN THIS IS GONE!

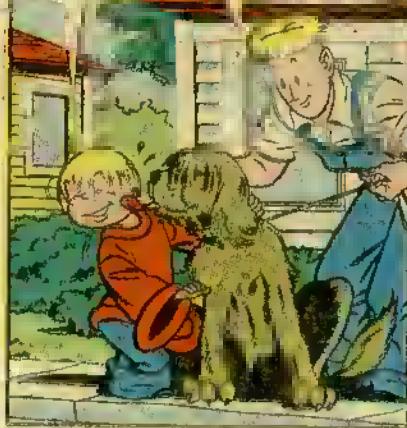
SAY, SCARECROW, WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO WALK MRS. JOHNSON'S DOG AT FIVE O'CLOCK?

OH, GOSH! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT! THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, PEE WEE! I'LL TURN THE FLAME DOWN LOW AND LET THE HASH SIMMER! COME ON ALONG! I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY!



LOOK, SCARECROW—
SHE LIKES ME!
SHE LOVES ME!
SHE'S KISSING
ME! HA, HA,
HA, HA!

SORRY TO BUST UP YOUR
ROMANCE, PEE WEE, BUT
WE GOTTA BE GETTING
HOME! JOCK AN' CURLY
WILL BE ALONG ANY
MINUTE NOW! C'MON,
NELLIE, SNAP OUT OF IT!



HONEST, FELLOWS,
WE DIDN'T DO IT!
MAYBE A DOG GOT IN!
THE DOOR WAS SHUT! SINCE
WHEN CAN DOGS TURN KNOBS?
WELL, THERE GOES THE LAST OF
OUR FOOD! ALL WE'VE GOT LEFT
IS FOUR EGGS AN' A HALF LOAF
OF BREAD! WHAT'LL WE DO? EAT
'EM NOW, OR SAVE 'EM FOR
BREAKFAST?

WE'VE NEVER BEEN AS BROKE
AS WE ARE NOW! WE'D BETTER
THINK OF WAYS OF EARNING
SOME MONEY! I HATE TO KEEP
ASKING DAREDEVIL FOR HELP!
HE'S SAVING ALL THAT REWARD
MONEY FOR OUR EDUCATION—
BUT BOY, DO WE
NEED DOUGH!

YOU SAID IT, AND I COULD
JOCK! I'D LIKE TO GET A
TELEVISION SET!
TENNIS COURT BEHIND THE
BARN!





A-A-ARE YOU
COMING, FELLOWS?
GEE, H-HE M-MAY
HAVE A GUN AIMED
RIGHT AT ME FOR
ALL I KNOW!

WALK RIGHT
UP TO HIM AND
TAKE THOSE EGGS
AWAY, SCARECROW!
HE CAN'T BLUFF
US!

COME OUT,
WHOEVER YOU
ARE!

D-D-DON'T
SH-SHOOT! I
G-GIVE UP!

WE WON'T
HURT YOU! WE
WANT TO HELP
YOU! WHY DID
YOU STEAL
OUR EGGS?



I'M SORRY! I
WAS HUNGRY!
HERE ARE YOUR
EGGS! OH, GOSH,
THEY'RE BROKEN!

YOU'RE
HUNGRY!
THAT MAKES
FIVE OF
US!

WHO ARE
YOU? AN
ESCAPED
CONVICT,
HIDING
OUT?

ESCAPED CONVICT: NO,
NOTHING LIKE THAT! I'M A
PROSPECTOR! MY NAME IS
JEB HARRIS AND I'M AN HONEST
MAN! IF YOU BOYS WILL TAKE AN
OATH-IF YOU WILL SWEAR ON YOUR
HONOR-THAT YOU'LL NEVER TELL
ANYONE ABOUT ME, OR WHAT YOU
HAVE SEEN HERE I'LL TELL YOU MY
SECRET!

MAKE YOU RICH!

IF WHAT YOU
SAY IS TRUE,
WE'LL GO ALONG
WITH YOU! I
SWEAR!

I SWEAR,
BUT NO
WORDS!

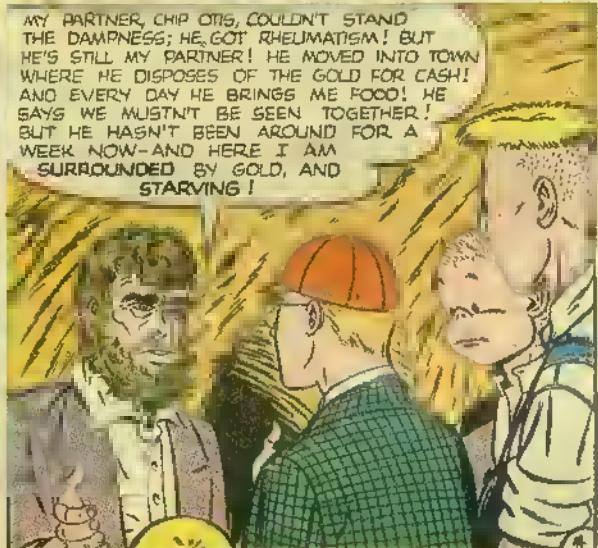


FOUR YEARS AGO,
I DISCOVERED A VEIN
OF GOLD UNDER THESE
WOODS! FOR FOUR
YEARS I'VE SCRAPED
AND DIG, SOMETIMES
WITH MY BARE HANDS!

GEE, MR. HARRIS!
I THOUGHT IT TOOK
FIFTY YEARS TO
GROW A BEARD
LIKE THAT!

QUIET,
PEE WEE!
LET MR.
HARRIS
TALK!

MY PARTNER, CHIP OTIS, COULDN'T STAND
THE DAMPNESS; HE GOT RHEUMATISM! BUT
HE'S STILL MY PARTNER! HE MOVED INTO TOWN
WHERE HE DISPOSES OF THE GOLD FOR CASH!
AND EVERY DAY HE BRINGS ME FOOD! HE
SAYS WE MUSTN'T BE SEEN TOGETHER!
BUT HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND FOR A
WEEK NOW-AND HERE I AM
SURROUNDED BY GOLD, AND
STARVING!



HERE! THIS IS FOR YOU...REAL GOLD... AND THERE'S MORE WHERE IT CAME FROM! TAKE IT TO THE ADDRESS I GAVE YOU AND TELL CHIP I SENT YOU! HE'LL GIVE YOU MONEY FOR IT! HIS RHEUMATISM MUST BE ACTING UP... OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND!

...AND NOW THAT I'M DOING SOMETHING FOR YOU, YOU MUST DO SOMETHING FOR ME! AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK YOU MUST BRING ME FOOD! AND IF CHIP'S RHEUMATISM IS SO BAD THAT HE CAN'T GET AROUND, YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT AS OUR MESSENGERS! IS IT A DEAL?

IT'S A DEAL! WELL THUMB A RIDE INTO TOWN AND BRING YOU FOOD AS SOON AS WE CAN GET THE MONEY!



HE WAS IN A WHEEL CHAIR, ALL RIGHT, BUT HE LOOKED PRETTY HEALTHY TO ME!

WELL, HE CERTAINLY GAVE US A HEALTHY SOCK OF DOUGH FOR THOSE NUGGETS! SIX HUNDRED BUCKS—AND IT'S ALL OURS!

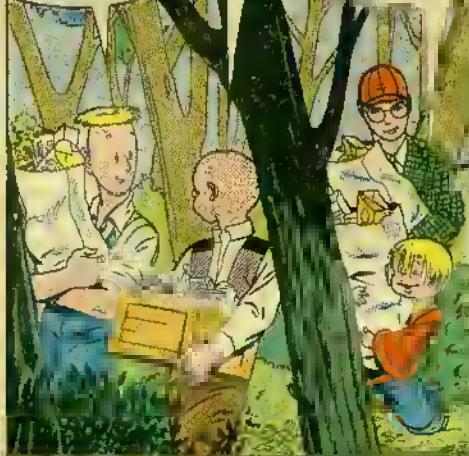
DON'T FORGET—WE GOTTA BUY FOOD!

AND PAY INCOME TAX!

WE GOTTA FATTEN MR. HARRIS UP, SO HE CAN GO ON DIGGING!

WE'LL GET RICHER AND RICHER!

ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS KEEP OUR BIG MOUTHS SHUT!



IT ISN'T AS THOUGH WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT, CURLY! IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS, WE'VE TAKEN IN OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS! AND EVERY WEEK MORE MONEY POURS IN!

IT'S LIKE A DREAM—OUR WISHES COMING TRUE LIKE THIS—AND ALL BECAUSE OF AN UNINTENDED SKILLET OF HASH!

IN THERE! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE TO PLACE IT!

MAKE THIS THE DEEP END OF THE POOL! WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO DIVE IN AS SOON AS WE COME OUT THE BACK DOOR!



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
A PANAMA HAT, BUT
SIXTEEN BUCKS!
GEE...

A VERY
REASONABLE
PRICE FOR
THIS HAT,
SIR!

OH, WELL, OKAY!
THERE'S PLENTY
MORE WHERE THIS
CAME FROM!

GOSH! YOU KIDS MUST
BE ABLE TO SMELL LOLLY-
POPS A MILE AWAY! HERE
ENJOY YOURSELVES! I
CAN GET MORE ANY
TIME I WANT 'EM!

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER
PART OF TOWN...

SAM PEI
GEM JEWELRY

PEI
JEWEL

I WANT TO BUY
SOME OLD GOLD!
I'LL PAY A TOP
PRICE FOR
IT!

SORRY! WE
DON'T SELL
OLD GOLD
AT RETAIL!

IF THAT'S THE
WAY IT IS, I'LL
JUST TAKE THIS
TRAY OF
DIAMOND
RINGS!

W-WHY,
W-WHAT
IS THIS?
A-HOLD-
UP!

STOP!!
STOP!!
THIEF!

YOU GET
AWAY FROM
ME OR I'LL
DRILL YOU!

HELP! POLICE!
HOLD-UP!!

YOU ASKED FOR
IT! I TOLD YOU TO
STAY AWAY FROM
ME!!

SCREECH!!



YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP US ON THIS CASE, D.D.! IT HAPPENED A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO! AN ELDERLY JEWELER, NAMED SAMUEL PENDANT, WAS HELD UP BY A YOUNGSTER WHO SHOVED HIM OFF THE RUNNING BOARD OF HIS CAR WHEN THE GUY CHASED HIM! SAM PENDANT IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL INJURED, AND HE'S NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!

BUT BEFORE HE BLACKED OUT, HE TOLD US WHAT LITTLE WE KNOW! THE HOOD WASN'T MUCH MORE THAN A KID-TALL, SKINNY WHO CAME IN ASKING FOR OLD GOLD, AND GOT AWAY WITH A TRAY FULL OF DIAMONDS! HE WAS ARMED!

YEAH! COME TO THINK OF IT, GUYS LIKE THAT ARE USUALLY TRIGGER-HAPPY!



OKAY, D.D.! GIVE MY REGARDS AND CALL IN IF YOU GET ANY IDEAS!



OH—WE'VE BEEN PICKING UP A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY HERE AND THERE!



WELL, ER—THIS IS SORT OF A SPECIAL OCCASION, D.D.! WE DON'T SEE MUCH OF YOU, YOU KNOW!



YEAH, I THINK WE HAVE ONE AROUND SOMEWHERE—WHY?



WE'RE SORRY, D.D., BUT WE CAN'T TELL YOU! NOT NOW, ANYHOW!

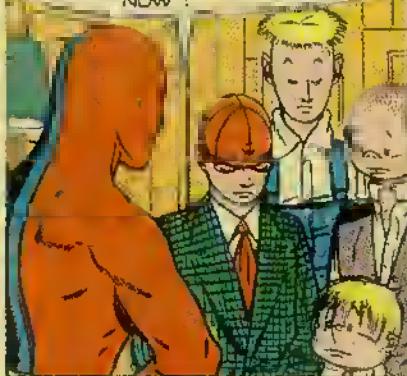


I GUESS WE'VE SPENT ABOUT \$2,600, SO FAR! THERE'S STILL \$600 IN THE KITTY!

SOME DAY, D.D., WE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT! RIGHT NOW, WE'RE IN A KINDA FUNNY SPOT!

SO YOU WON'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN PLEADING WITH YOU FOR OVER AN HOUR AND STILL YOU WON'T TELL ME! FELLOWS, YOU'RE PUTTING ME IN THE TOUGHEST POSITION I'VE EVER BEEN IN BEFORE IN MY LIFE! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO AVOID DOING WHAT I HAVE TO DO NOW!

OF COURSE IT'S RIDDING INCREASING, CHIEF! I'LL EXPLAIN AS SOON AS I GET TO HEADQUARTERS! YOU KNOW DARN WELL I WOULDN'T DO THIS IF I HAD ANY CHOICE! I'D CUT OFF MY RIGHT ARM FIRST! BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, IT CAN'T BE ANY OTHER WAY! SEND OUT THE WAGON NOW WITH ORDERS TO ARREST THE WISE GUYS!



THE PHONE, SERGEANT!



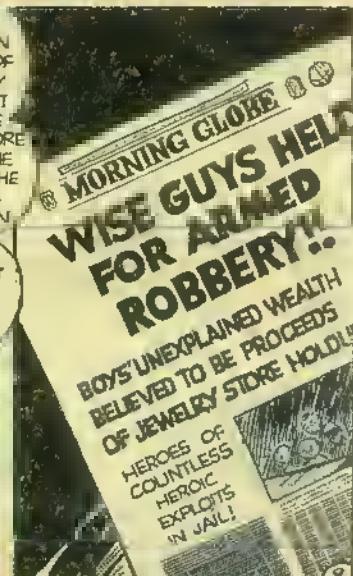
W-W-WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

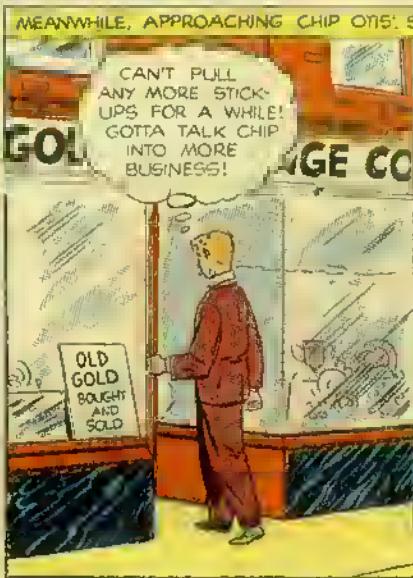
THAT WAS THE CHIEF ON THE PHONE! HE SOUNDED AS SORE AS IF WE WERE SENDING HIS OWN KIDS TO JAIL! HE SAID TO HOLD 'EM, BUT NOT TO BOOK 'EM! HE WANTS EVERYTHING KEPT QUIET!

YOU CAN'T KEEP A THING LIKE THAT QUIET, SERGEANT! IT'S OF NATIONAL INTEREST! BEIDES, THAT WAS LARRY JANSEN, THE GLOBE CRIME REPORTER, WHO JUST CLICKED OUT THE DOOR!

DON'T YOU SEE, CHIEF, I HAD TO DO IT! YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THE HOLDUP MAN WAS ALMOST A PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF SCARECROW! THE BOYS OWNED A TOY GUN, AND THEY HAVE SPENT ALMOST THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THREE WEEKS! I'VE GOT TO CLEAR THEM BEFORE THERE'S ANY OFFICIAL ACTION, AND THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO IT IS TO LEARN THE SOURCE OF THEIR SUDDEN WEALTH! I'M GAMBLING THAT ONE NIGHT IN THE STATION HOUSE WILL DO IT!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, D.D.! BUT IF THIS GETS OUT IT'LL BREAK THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS OF BOYS WHO HAVE WORSHIPPED THE WISE GUYS!





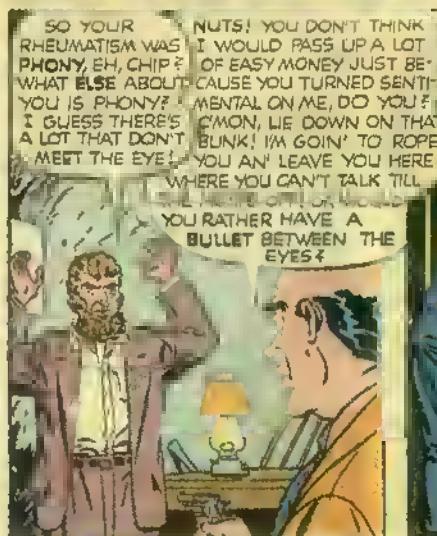




THE OLD FOOL!
I'VE GOT TO STOP
HIM!!



FORGET THE BEAUTY
TREATMENT, JEB! YOU'RE
NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE! IF
THE WISE GUYS HAVE TO
TAKE THE RAP, THAT'S
THEIR HARD LUCK!



SO YOUR
RHEUMATISM WAS
PHONY, EH, CHIP?
WHAT ELSE ABOUT
CAUSE YOU TURNED SENTI-
MENTAL ON ME, DO YOU?
I GUESS THERE'S
A LOT THAT DON'T
MEET THE EYE!
YOU AN' LEAVE YOU HERE
WHERE YOU CAN'T TALK TILL
I HEAR OFF, OR WOULD
YOU RATHER HAVE A
BULLET BETWEEN THE
EYES?



YOU BOYS SHOULD FEEL
FLATTERED! THE CHIEF HAS
COME ALL THE WAY FROM
CITY HALL TO THE STATION
HOUSE JUST TO TALK
TO YOU!

WE'RE ALL TALKED OUT!
WE'VE TOLD THEM A
THOUSAND TIMES, WE
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
WRONG! WHAT MORE
CAN WE SAY?

WELL, WELL, BOYS, COME IN AND SIT
DOWN! I NEVER EXPECTED TO TALK TO
YOU IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY! BUT I'M
SURE EVERYTHING CAN BE STRAIGHTENED
OUT! ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS TELL
US WHERE YOU GOT THE MONEY...



HERE WE GO AGAIN—
BACK ON THE MERRY-GO-
ROUND! GEE, SCARECROW,
WHAT CAN WE DO?
WE SWORE—



WE CAN'T!

WE
CAN'T!

BUT WHY?
IS THERE SOME
MISTAKEN IDEA
OF LOYALTY?

WE
CAN'T!

WE
CAN'T!

PLEASE, PEE WEE, IF
NOT FOR YOUR OWN
SAKE, THEN FOR MY
SAKE, FOR D.G.'S SAKE,
FOR THE SAKE OF
EVERYBODY WHO
LOVES YOU!

IF...IF YOU
L-L-LOVE US...
YOU'D
BELIEVE IN
US...
(SNIFF!)



OH, BOO-HOO-HOO-HOO!

THIS IS BREAKING MY HEART! I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY, OR DO! IF YOU BOYS WON'T TALK, I'M LICKED!

DRY YOUR EYES FELLERS! YOU DIDN'T THINK OLD JEB HARRIS WOULD LET YOU DOWN, DID YOU? GET IN THERE, CHIP, YOU RAT!

THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE GOOD KIDS—FINE KIDS! THEY DIDN'T DO ANY WRONG! I GAVE THEM THE MONEY BECAUSE THEY HELPED ME, AND BECAUSE I LIKED THEM, AND WANTED THEM TO HAVE IT! AND THEY WOULDN'T TALK, BECAUSE THEY SWORE TO KEEP MY SECRET! THAT'S LOYALTY, BROTHER!

I CAN SEE YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAR THE WISE GLIYS, AND YOU'RE ALREADY EARNED MY GRATITUDE FOR THAT, MR. HARRIS! BUT YOU'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO!



...AND THAT'S HOW IT WAS! AND AS FOR CHIP AND ME, WE'RE THROUGH! HE THOUGHT I WAS TOO OLD TO FIGHT, BUT I BEAT THE STORY OUT OF HIM DOWN IN THE MINE WHEN HE TRIED TO STOP ME FROM COMING HERE! INSTEAD OF SELLING THAT GOLD THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS, HE WAS DEALING WITH SHADY CHARACTERS! AND INSTEAD OF SAVING THE MONEY TO BUY THE LAND, HE WAS LOSING MOST OF IT AT THE RACE TRACK! I GUESS NOW ALL MY WORK HAS GONE FOR NOTHING... BUT I COULDNT KEEP QUIET WHEN I HEARD THE BOYS WERE IN TROUBLE!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO KISS YOU OR TO SPANK YOU! BUT I'M PROUD OF YOU JUST THE SAME! I GO ON BACK TO YOUR TENNIS COURT AND SWIMMING POOL! I'VE STILL GOT A MYSTERY TO SOLVE! BUT MEET ME AT CITY HALL TOMORROW AT ELEVEN! MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING FOR MR. HARRIS! HE DESERVES IT!

NOW, THEN, CHIP, MOST AMONG THE FENCES OF AND UNDERWORLD CHARACTERS YOU KNOW, HOW MANY OF THEM ARE CAPABLE OF ROBBERIES AND HOLDUPS?

WE WANT THEIR NAMES AND HANG-OUTS!

GO ON! SPILL IT!



OKAY, THAT'S THE WHOLE LIST!

I'LL PHONE HEADQUARTERS TO ROUND THESE GUYS UP!

EXCEPT SLAG! HE'S THE CLOSEST DESCRIPTION TO SCARECROW OF THE LOT! I'LL GO AFTER HIM, MYSELF! YOU OWE ME THAT MUCH OF A FAVOR, CHIEF!

WELL, HE WASN'T IN HIS ROOM, CHIEF! I EVEN LOOKED OVER THE TRANSMON! LET'S VISIT SOME OF THE POOL PARLORS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

OKAY, D.D.!

WELL, HE ISN'T HERE, EITHER! THERE'S ANOTHER PLACE A FEW BLOCKS UP! LET'S TRY IT!

BILL





DAREDEVIL SAID
TO MEET HIM HERE
THIS MORNING! I
GUESS HE'LL BE IN
THE CHIEF'S OFFICE!

I HOPE HE
CAN DO
SOMETHING
FOR MR. HARRIS.
BOY, I WISH I
HAD A BEARD
LIKE HIS!

THAT WOULD BE
SOMETHING! YOU
COULD GET A
JOB IN A CIRCUS
AS THE BEARDED
BABY FROM
AFGHANISTAN! YOU'D
BE A RIOT, PEE
WEE!

MR. HUBERT!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, HERE? I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE IN NEW
YORK!

I WAS, JOCK!
JUST GOT BACK
THIS MORNING!
DAREDEVIL WILL
TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT IT!

GOSH, THAT'S
MR. HUBERT.
AN OLD FRIEND
OF JOCK'S
FATHER. I
WONDER WHERE
HE FITS IN!



WELL, FELLOWS, I SPENT SOME
TIME YESTERDAY IN THE HALL OF
RECORDS, AND DISCOVERED THAT
THE LAND ON WHICH MR. HARRIS'S
MINE IS LOCATED IS PART OF
MR. HUBERT'S REAL ESTATE
HOLDINGS! SO I WIRED HIM
AND HE TOOK THE NIGHT
PLANE WEST!



I'VE HEARD THE WHOLE AMAZING
STORY, BOYS, AND I HAVE NO DESIRE
TO DEPRIVE MR. HARRIS OF THE
FRUITS OF HIS EFFORTS! SO WE'VE
WORKED OUT A NEW
ARRANGEMENT!



I HAVE BECOME HIS PARTNER
IN PLACE OF CHIP OTIS! HE WILL
GO RIGHT ON WORKING THE MINE,
BUT THE NEED FOR SECRECY IS
OVER, AND I RATHER SUSPECT
THERE WILL BE A GOLD RUSH
IN THESE PARTS SOON!



YOU'VE BEEN MY
LUCKY MASCOTS, BOYS,
AND YOU'VE GOT A
FRIEND FOR LIFE IN
OLD JEB HARRIS!

THANKS,
MR. HARRIS,
WE LIKE
YOU TOO!



GEE! I FORGOT
TO GO TO THE
GROCERY STORE!
THERE'S NOTHING
IN THE HOUSE BUT
CANNED HASH!

OH, NO!
NOT HASH!
PLEASE!

THEY FEED
IT TO US IN
JAIL! I NEVER
WANT TO SEE
IT AGAIN AS
LONG AS I
LIVE!

WHY? WE
PARLEYED ONE
CAN OF HASH
INTO A
SWIMMING
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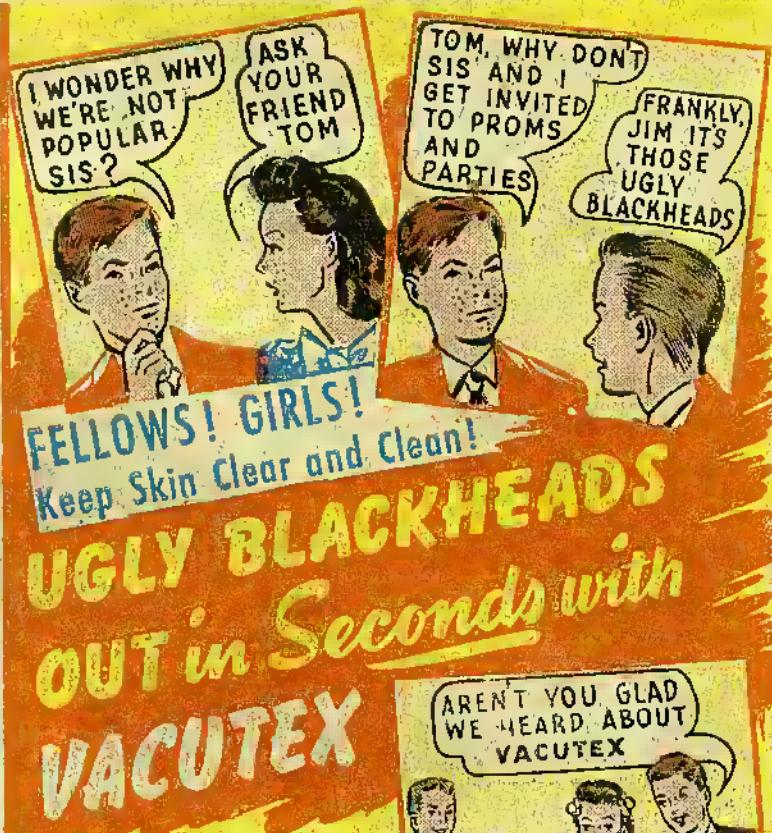
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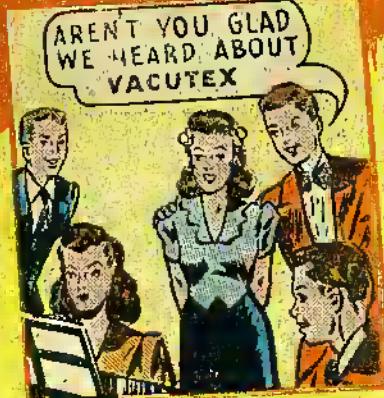
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